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**Sent:** 2/16/2018 12:32:13 AM  
**To:** Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: Weeklies

Hi, Betsy:

Will this work?

Weekly Activities Report:

**EPA attends Anaconda School Board Meeting February 14, 2018 to answer questions on final plan to sample Anaconda schools for lead and arsenic contamination at the Anaconda Smelter Superfund site:** EPA attended the February 14, 2018 Anaconda School Board Meeting in Anaconda, Montana, to answer questions about the revised sampling plan for Anaconda schools to determine whether arsenic or lead from historic mining and smelting practices is present inside school buildings at concentrations that would pose a potential risk to students. After a brief discussion of the final plan, the school board approved the sampling plan and access agreement for EPA contractors to collect the samples during the March 24 – April 1, 2018 spring break. EPA also answered some questions about Atlantic Richfield's soil sampling plan for the school grounds to be performed concurrently with the indoor sampling.

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**EPA presents status and preliminary Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment and Human Health Risk Assessment findings for Operable Units 2 and 3 of the Smurfit-Stone Mill site in Frenchtown, Montana, at a February 13, 2018 public meeting:** EPA project managers, community involvement specialists, and risk assessors attended the February 13, 2018 Smurfit-Stone Mill site public meeting Tuesday night, February 13, 2018 at the Frenchtown Junior High School to give an update on the status of the Remedial Investigation and provide some preliminary findings for the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment and Human Health Risk Assessment. The meeting was well attended by the Missoula and Frenchtown community, local and state government, natural resource trustees, tribal representatives, and potentially responsible parties. The community asked good questions about the process and EPA staff were able to provide answers at the meeting. The meeting was covered by local news and print media.

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Thanks,

Joe

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**From:** Smidinger, Betsy  
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Joe - can you please send a weekly on the Smurfit and Anaconda Meetings? Thaks

Sent from my iPhone

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